

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Dorothy M. VanGundy of Fairfax, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday on December 13, 2005; and

Whereas, on December 13, 1911, in St. Joseph, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Dorothy, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Dorothy VanGundy had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage in 1942 to Clemon O. VanGundy (deceased); and

Whereas, Dorothy VanGundy made her formal debut in 1911 along with such notable people as comedienne and television producer, Lucille Ball; singer, actress, and dancer, Ginger Rogers; and the fortieth president of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Dorothy VanGundy was born the same year that aviator Glen Curtiss flew the first successful seaplane, songwriter Irving Berlin published Alexander's Ragtime Band, and the first film studio was established in Hollywood, California; and

Whereas, Dorothy VanGundy has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 93, Dorothy VanGundy is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Dorothy VanGundy at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dorothy M. VanGundy, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 181, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker